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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☒ (X) one month      ☐ ( ) three months  
☐ ( ) two months      ☐ ( ) four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.

( ) Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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( ) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

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A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief

☐ Sub Power of Attorney and  
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Respectfully submitted,



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